

# AUGUST 2008

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DID YOU SEE SUMMER SELAH? A PROGRAM LIKE THAT (AS WELL AS OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES) DOES NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT THESE 3 TEAMS OF FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS: **BAND, CHOIR & TECH.**

**PRODUCTION FALL 2008**

Check out the Atrium counter in August (starting 8/17) for more details on how to join the team!

### Fremont Community Church

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Kevin & Pauline Hom

## PASTORAL TEAM CHANGES

By Kevin Hom, Lead Pastor

I have great confidence in our Pastoral Team. I know this special group of dedicated and sacrificial ministers has touched many of you. Their work among you is truly one way that the Lord meets you in your time of need. In order to position this team to facilitate their shepherding and care of you, we've recently made some changes.

First, we've divided up our "first care" responsibilities. First care is a "safety net" insuring that people who are affiliated with FCC will have at least one minister or pastor assigned to them. Of course, if you have a personal relationship to a particular pastor or minister, then that Pastoral Team member will provide for your spiritual care. First care is not designed to replace your existing pastoral care -- it is intended to augment it. The first care responsibilities are as follows:

**Tami Blanc:** Children.

**Thomas Stevenson:** Jr. High and High School.

### Celebration congregation:

**Henry Abuda:** Young Singles (under 35 years old) and Families (families whose oldest child is in 8th grade or younger).

**Jack Brandt:** Singles (35 years and older). Jack continues as our Resident Counselor.

**Rich Hong:** Boomers (families whose oldest child is in the 9th grade or older) and Seniors.

### Analog congregation:

**Matt Bromley:** Last name is A – L. Matt continues to oversee all of our Student Ministries.

**Doug Ingebretson:** Last name is M – Z.

Second, our "Minister of the Day" rotation insures there will always be at least one Pastoral Team member "on call" Monday through Friday during business hours for emergencies and for people stopping by the church office.

As a Pastoral Team, we are committed to your spiritual development and care. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at [khom@gofcc.org](mailto:khom@gofcc.org) or at 510-657-0123 x117.

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## HIGH SCHOOL RAGING WATERS



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 // 9:30AM**  
**COST: \$20**

## HIGH SCHOOL POOL PARTY AT MISSION VALLEY CLUB



**AUGUST 10 // \$5**

## JUNIOR HIGH DEL VALLE CAMPOUT



**COST: \$25**  
**AUGUST 15-16**

## water baptism // august 31

> interested?

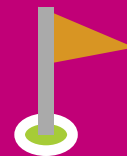
**Adults** - Jan Hiller // 657.0123 ext. 143 or [jhiller@gofcc.org](mailto:jhiller@gofcc.org)

**Jr. High + High School** - Emilie Picanco // 657.0123 ext.146 or [epicanco@gofcc.org](mailto:epicanco@gofcc.org)

**Children** - Tami Blanc // 657.0123 ext. 180 or [tblanc@gofcc.org](mailto:tblanc@gofcc.org)

## children ministries

## MINI GOLF



**Saturday, Aug. 16**  
**11am**

For more info, contact Jeff Urso at 657.0123, ext. 113

## FOCUS SINGLES

**Quarterly Dinner // Sept. 6**  
**Colona Camping Trip // Oct. 3-5**

## RESERVE NOW!!

For more info or to reserve contact **Pastor Jack and Margé Brandt** at or **745.0566** or [jhiller@gofcc.org](mailto:jhiller@gofcc.org).

### To Help You Plan Ahead

AUG 02 VBS Clean-Up & Tear Down  
AUG 02 HS Raging Waters  
AUG 09 CityServe Liaison Training  
AUG 10 HS Pool Party at Mission Valley Club  
AUG 15-16 Jr.High Del Valle Campout  
AUG 16 Children Ministries Mini Golf  
AUG 17 Elders Meeting + Prayer Support  
AUG 21 HS Worship at Starbucks

AUG 25 All Staff Prayer Summit  
AUG 27 Jr. High End of Summer Party  
AUG 28 HS End of Summer Party  
AUG 31 Water Baptism  
AUG 31-SEP 01 HS Overnighter for girls & guys (separate)  
SEP 02 First Day of School at Christian Community Schools

# AUGUST 2008 CALENDAR

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

01 02  
VBS Clean-up  
9am  
HS Raging  
Waters  
9:30am

03 04 05 06 07 08 09  
CityServe Li-  
aision Training  
10am

10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
High School  
Pool Party  
1pm  
Children Minis-  
tries Mini Golf  
11am  
The Knot Base-  
ball Outing

Jr. High Del Valle Campout (8/15-16)

17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
Elders Meeting  
1pm  
Elders Prayer  
Support  
2:30pm  
HS Worship at  
Starbucks  
7pm

24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
All Staff Prayer  
Summit --  
Church offices  
closed  
Jr. High End of  
Summer Party  
6:30pm  
HS End of  
Summer Party  
7pm

Water Baptism  
10:45am

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HS Overnighter (8/31-9/1)

## sunday schedule

09.00 am Celebration Worship (contemporary)  
10.45 am Sunday School/Adult Small Groups  
11.00 am Analog Worship (informal)

## monday schedule

06.00 pm Focus Men's Dicipleship

## tuesday schedule

07.00 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
07.00 pm College Group  
07.30 pm Celebration Band Rehearsal

## wednesday schedule

05.00 pm Jr. High (7-8 grade)Leadership  
06.30 pm Jr. High (7-8 grade)  
07.30 pm Family Bible Study  
07.30 pm Alive (Young Marrieds & Singles)

## thursday schedule

07.00 pm Women's Bible Study (1 & 3rd week)  
07.00 pm Tech Training (2nd, 3rd & 4th week)  
07.00 pm High School (9-12 grade)  
07.30 pm Men's Bible Study

## friday schedule

07.30 pm Alive (Young Marrieds & Singles)

## saturday schedule

09.00 am Saturday Morning Prayer  
10:30 am Dance Troupe Rehearsal  
06.00 pm Family Night at Home/Prep for Sunday

## throughout the week: CITY REACHING CELLS

City-Reaching Cells meet throughout the week. Pick up a Women's Network, Men's Network or Adult Small Groups flyer in the Atrium Literature Rack for the contact person of a CRC that fits your schedule!

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**Student Ministries:  
High School - Raging  
Waters // Aug. 2.**

We are going to Raging waters on Saturday, August 2nd. The tickets are only \$20 dollars, but you must purchase them in advance! We will be leaving the church at 9:30 am and will be returning by 5 pm. Don't miss out on getting wet with all your friends! For more info contact Emilie at 657.0123 ext. 146 or [epicanco@gofcc.org](mailto:epicanco@gofcc.org).

**Student Ministries:  
High School Pool  
Party at Mission Valley  
Club: Aug. 10 // 5pm**

We are going to the pool across the street! Make sure you bring a swimsuit and towel. The cost is \$5 (for non-members) which also buys you dinner! Want more details? Contact the Emilie at 657.0123 ext. 146 or [epicanco@gofcc.org](mailto:epicanco@gofcc.org).

**Student Ministries:  
Jr.High Camp Out at  
Del Valle // Aug. 15-16**

We are going camping in Livermore at Del Valle Campground! Do NOT miss out on this 24 hour fun-packed event! We will leave from the church at 3 pm and return the next day by 5 pm. The cost is \$25 per person; you must fill out a permission slip and pay in advance in order to guarantee yourself a spot! Contact Emilie at 657.0123, ext. 146 or [epicanco@gofcc.org](mailto:epicanco@gofcc.org) for details.

**Student Ministries:  
Worship at Starbucks  
Aug. 21**

Meet us across the street for worship at Starbucks from 7-9 pm.

**FCC Exchange**

This bulletin board service is for the FCC family. Located in the hallways near the office reception desk, it's available to list various things including job opportunities, housing needs, and local events. Items posted must be approved by the church receptionist. To post an item, complete an item submission form, available at the board.

**CCS Open Enrollment**

Christian Community Schools enrollment is still open. To enroll, come to the school office. For more information, call 651.KIDS or go to [www.ccsfremont.org](http://www.ccsfremont.org).

**Lost & Found**

Check the Lost & Found cabinets located at the end of Pavilion Place for any items you may be missing from church service or Sunday School. Items are collected the first week of every month for resale through the school uniform swap. Items with name identification are returned when identified at the swap.

**Upper Room Prayer**

If you have passion for prayer, then perhaps you will consider participating in Upper Roo Prayer (URP). URP is an opportunity to pray for our church during one of our worship services once every five or six weeks. It is a volunteer ministry designed to help FCC as a "House of Prayer for All Nations." If you love to pray- and have a passion to experience God's presence- please contact Jan Hiller at 657.0123 ext. 143 or [jhiller@gofcc.org](mailto:jhiller@gofcc.org).

**Cityserve Compassion  
Network: Volunteer  
Opportunities**

Cityserve Compassion Network needs your help. We need volunteers for: Chaperon to assist a legally blind women; Plumber; Baby items to donate to a young mother; office volunteers for Compassion Network; volunteers for Aug. 9 Compassion Action Project. If you are interested in volunteering or helping with one of the requests, please contact Elisabeth Huffmaster at [huffmaster@gmail.com](mailto:huffmaster@gmail.com) or 510.565.0057.

**FCC Job Opportunities**

Ever think about using your professional abilities in Christian ministry? FCC Ministries has several openings for various full-time and part-time positions. Among those positions is an immediate need for a **part-time substitute receptionist, full-time Preschool Teacher, part-time Preschool-8th EDC Provider, and Preschool & K-8 Substitute Teachers**. For more information, visit [www.gofcc.org](http://www.gofcc.org) or pick up a brochure from the Atrium Literature Rack or contact Helen Wong in Human Resources at 657.0123, ext. 112 or [hwong@gofcc.org](mailto:hwong@gofcc.org).

**Alive! is now every  
Wednesday & Friday!**

Alive! is the place where you can meet other single professionals and young married couples and grow together in faith. We're meeting on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30pm. For more information, contact Tim and Sharon Wickham at [timandsharon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timandsharon@sbcglobal.net) or 408.316.9655.

**FAMILY NEWS**

**Remember in Prayer:**

+ **Martinez Family** for the recent death of Denny's Dad.

**Birth Celebration:**

+ **Jeff & Julie Urso** for the recent birth of their new daughter, Jillian.

**The Knot**

Please come and check out our class and get acquainted with other married couples at FCC. The Knot is currently continuing our study on "Love and Respect." All married couples are welcome. Our social activity for August will be taking in a ballgame in San Jose with the A's and Giant's minor league teams at bat on the 16th. If you have any questions or for more information on The Knot, please contact Bill & Deb Bontadelli at [hmjjmom@comcast.net](mailto:hmjjmom@comcast.net) or 656.9134.

**Alzheimer's Memory  
Walk // Oct. 11**

The Knot class invites you to join in and help find a cure for Alzheimers, which now affects as many as 5.2 million Americans. Come join Steve & Theresa Patchin and their team "Saving Minds" on the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk on October 11th on Treasure Island in San Francisco. For more info or to sign up, contact Jan Hiller at 657.0123 ext. 143 or [jhiller@gofcc.org](mailto:jhiller@gofcc.org).

**Artist Needed**

We are looking for artists who work with any medium to create original works of art to display throughout our campus. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Janell Watts at 657.0123, ext. 502 or [jwtatts@gofcc.org](mailto:jwtatts@gofcc.org).

# REACHING OUT >>

By Glenn Rose, Elder & Missions Ministry Team Member



Fremont Community Church is reaching out around the world. We are heavily involved in our local community working with the homeless and joining in ministry with CityServe churches. FCC is one of many churches in the Fremont area working together to reach the community for Jesus. FCC was instrumental in establishing CityServe under the leadership of Pastor Sherman.

The Missions Ministry Team is excited about our international ministry in 2008. Official mission trips this year include sending teams from our own congregation to 6 countries. These trips involve our people in "hands on" ministry and close contact with other churches overseas. Our people work together with local congregations to bring the Word to people in their communities. So far this year, we have sent FCC teams to Kenya, Thailand, Philippines and Taiwan. In the next several months we will be sending one team to Romania and Spain, in October, and another team will go to Romania in November. During the October trip, Pastor Kevin and Pastor Rich will be conducting a special seminar for local Romanian Pastors from small village churches in the Transylvanian area of the country. These local pastors are looking forward to seeing the vision of the Christian Church Worldwide. Our mission team is also going to Spain right after the conference in Romania. There, the team will meet with Teo Taban who is busily engaged in planting new Evangelical Churches in communities near Valencia on the Mediterranean coast of Spain. Teo and his family are our newest missionaries, and are now receiving monthly support from FCC.

The Missions Ministry Team has a bulletin board located in the Atrium that is continually updated with new happenings regarding our missions outreach program. Plans are now being put together for 2009 mission trips around the world. FCC has a program approved by the Elders that makes participation by our congregation extremely affordable. If you are interested in joining a mission trip team, let Pastor Kevin know at 657.0123 ext. 117 or khom@gofcc.org.

## What people are saying about Summer Selah?



- + Fantastic! Enjoyed it all especially the song in many languages! Really liked Ralph Anderson's mime.
- + Fantastic program. Judy's voice and Marti's piano was absolutely stunning.
- + Honestly, I was not going to come this morning because I don't like it when we don't have a sermon but I was amazed at the excellent performance of the choir. I'm glad I came and didn't miss out.
- + Rick and Choir and Band, congratulations-- God was honored.
- + God was glorified! Praise His name forevermore. May God bless all who participated in this worship celebration.
- + What a blessing this program has been! Thank you for all your effort and sharing your unique gifts to praise our Lord. We will be doing this for eternity! Marti, Tony, Isaac, Rick -- Thank you!
- + Thank you choir, band, and production team. It was a completely joy-filled time! I will take away a heart full of joy that will last a long time. Wow!!!!
- + Great job, choir, band, drama! I was in tears for most of the services. I lost it during "Praise the Lord" with the mime, such a picture of my life for the past few years!! Praise God for His grace and long suffering mercy!

## upcoming mission trip:



# ROMANIA

## NOVEMBER 2008

Come join our mission trip to Romania! More details to come. Interested? Questions? Contact Kim Hensley at 657.0123, ext. 115 or khensley@gofcc.org.